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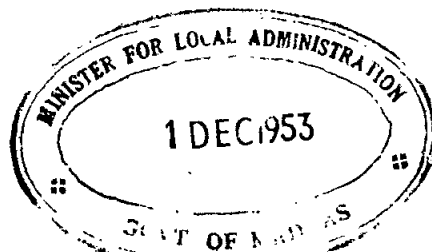
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Advocate & Member Council
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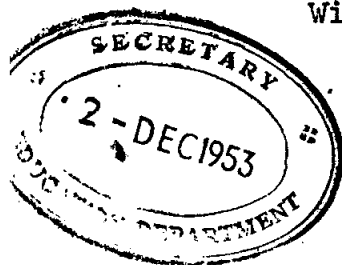
Camp: Madras.
1st December 1953.



Dear Sri Rajaram Naidu,

6904 6. I am herewith sending the note on the
Community Projects as desired by you.

With best wishes,



Yours sincerely,

H. Rajaram
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Sri K. Rajaram Naidu, M.L.A.,
Minister for Local Administration,
Fort St. George.

Secretary, H.E.L.A., may kindly go through this
and give his opinion.

H. Rajaram
1/12
Minister (L.A.)

Note to me
8.12.53.

L.A.
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COMMUNITY PROJECTS.

In continuation of my discussion with you yesterday and as desired by you, I am herewith sending the following note for your consideration:-

In the working of the Community Projects certain reorganisations are required both in planning and in the execution of the work.

Planning:- At present, the proposals emanate from the administration; they are examined, assessed and estimated by the technical department working under the Community Project. Then the proposals along with the budgets are sent to Headquarters at Madras. Then these proposals are again sent to the concerned departments who again get them examined by their local officials. Hence there is considerable duplication of work and consequent delay. The draft outline envisages that most of the decisions should be taken by the local officers and the local committees. Most of the works taken up are of local importance and are of very small nature. To excite local enthusiasm, it is necessary to have the same executed expeditiously. The Project administration has good technical staff working under them. Hence, it would be sufficient if the technical side of many of the schemes are examined by those staff and the administrative sanction given by the Project Officer or the Collector. All schemes where the Government contribution is not more than Rs.5000/- should be permitted to be technically examined by the technical men working under the Community Project and administrative sanction being given either by the P.O. or the Collector. Major schemes may be dealt with as they are being

Execution:- At present the execution is done by the Project staff itself either directly or through contractors. It is true they have succeeded to a large extent. There has been considerable public support. But the momentum could be substantially increased and the output raised if the Panchayat Boards are drawn into the picture. At present most of the important villages are having their own Panchayat Board. There are active and energetic young men who are either members or presidents of panchayat boards. Several of the panchayat boards have substantial funds of their own. They could be associated both at the planning stage and at the execution stage. The panchayat boards themselves could be requested to submit proposals; they may also be asked to contribute for the work. In many cases, they could be entrusted with the execution of the work. They will be able to get considerable free labour which they will be able to mobilise, due to their local influence. At present there are difficulties because of administrative orders. These orders may be suitably amended and the Local Boards Department requested for expediting administrative sanctions. At present the Panchayat Board cannot execute any work costing over Rs.200/-. This order will have to be modified. It is also necessary now to get the technical sanction of the concerned Department and administrative sanction of the I.L.B. before a Panchayat Board could take up any work or contribute to the same. For works to be taken up in co-operation with the Community Project separate technical sanction may not be necessary as the matter is examined by the technical staff of the Project. Even administrative sanction may be easily granted if the finance of the project justifies it.

District Boards and the Project:- At present project administration cannot take up any District

Board work unless the District Board in question gives a contribution for the same. The financial position of the District Boards are far from satisfactory and they are not in a position to make the contribution in question. But in many cases, these works are ^{very} ~~more~~ important and are closely connected with local works proposed. Especially in the matter of communication a village road becomes meaningless without the satisfactory existence of the main road. As such, the administrative order may have to be changed permitting the Project administration to take up District Board work in suitable ^{cases} ~~instances~~ even without any contribution from them. Or alternatively, the Government may be pleased to grant a special loan of a lakh of rupees to each of the District Boards having Community Projects working within their jurisdiction. This may be earmarked for contribution to the work taken up in co-operation with the Community Project.

Change in the basic plan:- Peculiar local conditions necessitate certain change in the basic plan. For example, in South Kanara district, a sum of Rs.20.25 lakhs has been allocated for irrigation and a sum of Rs.10 lakhs and odd for communication. Conditions in the district are such that communication is more important than irrigation. As such priority may have to be given for communication. A recommendation to this effect had been submitted by the local Executive Committee. These changes suited to the local needs and requirements ought to be made if the scheme is to be successful.

Community Projects - South Kan
Dt - Implementation of the Progr
- Suggestions made by Sri K.S. H.

From Sri K.S. Hegde, M.A., B.L.
Member, Council of States
Letter, dated 1.12.53

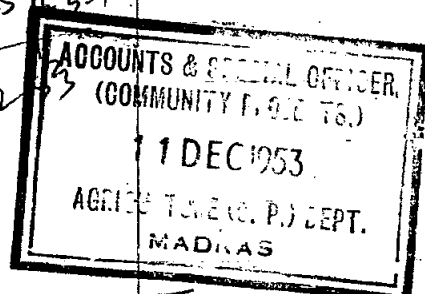
Please see the note on pp 3
c.f. on "Community Projects" &
Sri K.S. Hegde, and the minute
of M(LA) on p 1 c.f. A copy of the
same note has been given to
the Minister for Agric by the mem
The suggestions contained in the
note are being examined in
Agric (C.P.III) Deptt. They may be
requested to let this Deptt see
connected file ~~for reference~~
^{urgent} ~~reference~~ for reference.

MS
27.12.53

MS
8.12.53

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AGRICULTURE (C.P.III) DEPT

The above notes of Health, Education &
Local Administration Deptt. may be perused.
A copy of Sri K.S. Hegde's note on pp.3-5 c.f.
was already ^{received} ~~examined~~ in this department and the
suggestions contained therein were examined.
The case was also circulated to Minister (Agriculture)
a suitable reply has now to be sent to the C.
New Delhi. After a reply is sent to the C.P.

the file may be sent to H.E.L.A. Deptt.

for necessary action with reference to the items
with which they are concerned. The file may
lie over for the present.

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yes. I want the reply
to go to C.P.A. urgently. I
already sent a ship
calling for that file
LLr
19.12.53

To DS
The file referred to ^{also} Agri (C.P.A.) Dept
has been sent to H.E.L.A. Deptt. ^{for remarks} with this
Deptt's w/o note No. 30001/53-8 d 30.12.53.
This may also ^{be} sent to that Deptt in
continuation.

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We have sent a reply
the other day to C.P.A.
Is it not? I think
the representation contained in
both the letters is almost the same | A

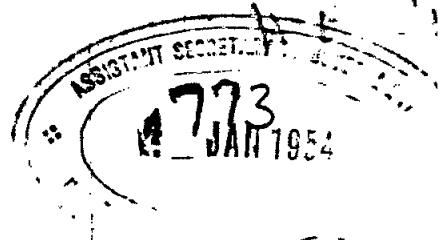
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Submitted. A reply to the C.P.A.
has already been sent.
The presumption at A above
is also correct.

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on pp.3-5 cf. is only a copy of that sent by him to the Minister for Agriculture which is on pp.15-17 cf. in the linked file of the Agriculture Department. The member had sent a copy of this note to Sri V.T. Krishnamachari also which has been forwarded by the Planning Commission to the Director of Community Projects.

Agriculture(C.P.)Deptt. has sent in their D.O.No.30001 Agri.(C.P) 53-7 dated 30-12-53 to the Secretary, C.P.A. Planning Commission New Delhi a report on the main points referred to in the note of Hegde. Agri(C.P)Deptt. is being requested to circulate the link file to M.(L.A) also with reference to his minute on p.1 cf. in this file. No separate action seems to be called for on the note of Sri Hegde in this file.

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LU
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JK
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23.1.54

H.E and C.A. sent

The papers may now be lodged.

MS
25.1.54

LU
25.1.54